

CHILD STEALS MONEY.

Ten-Year Old Girl Purchased Candy With Proceeds.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A week ago someone entered Henry E. Edelman's store at Lindenhurst, Long Island, and stole from the counter a package of currency and checks which he had made ready for the bank. The police were put on the case but were unable to find the thief. The ten-year old daughter of a neighbor during the week has been a large purchaser of candy at the store, and today, Edelman became curious and asked the child where she got the money. On close questioning the child broke down and told him she had taken it off his counter. She led him to her home and there in a box were the checks and money less \$1.80, which had been spent for candy. Edelman regained his money and the child received a spanking. Edelman refused to divulge her name.

LIVING CHEAPER.

Sweeping Reductions in Prices of Meat and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Sweeping reductions in the prices of meat and provisions are promised Chicago consumers as a result of a similar decline in the prices of live stock that has been going on for the last 40 days.

Reductions in the wholesale prices of these commodities were made yesterday averaging about 10 per cent for all kinds of meats and poultry.

This reduction will reach the consumer by the end of the week, according to a statement made by a prominent retailer last night, and the new schedule of prices will undoubtedly be put into effect at that time.

NEW PRECEDENT.

Class Room Ethics Changed By Professor of German.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—A new precedent in class room ethics has been set by a Northwestern University professor, Professor James Taft Hatfield, head of the department of German, after questioning Miss Alice Christopher, a junior, about a difficult grammatical construction last Friday, told her reply was wrong.

Yesterday was the first meeting of his class since that time, and after calling it to order he called Miss Christopher to his desk.

"I despise dogmatism," was the preface of his remarks by which he explained that he himself had been wrong. In his hand he held a bunch of yellow chrysanthemums, which he handed to Miss Christopher when he asked pardon for his unjust criticism.

HE GIVES GOOD ADVICE

HOW TO RELIEVE CATARRH—TELLS OF PRESCRIPTION EASILY PREPARED AT HOME, TO GIVE PROMPT RELIEF.

The coming months will be a harvest for the doctors and patent medicine manufacturers unless great care is taken to keep the feet dry, also dress warmly.

This advice should be heeded by all who are subject to rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles and especially catarrh. While the latter is considered by most sufferers an incurable disease, there are few men or women who will fail to experience great relief from the following simple home prescription, and if taken in time it will prevent an attack of catarrh during the entire season.

Here is the prescription which any one can mix: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounces, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

The Compound Kargon in this prescription acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys to make them filter and strain from the blood, the poisons that produce all forms of catarrhal affections. Relief is often felt even after the first few doses and it is seldom that the sufferer ever experiences a return attack within the year.

This prescription makes a splendid remedy for all forms of blood disorders and such symptoms as lame back, bladder weaknesses and rheumatism pains are entirely dispelled.

At this valuable, though simple, recipe comes from a thoroughly reliable source, it should be heeded by every afflicted reader.

The gold mined in the United States last year was valued at \$94,373,800. Considering all the sources of supply, the currency question ought to be worked out satisfactorily without much delay.

REPORT OF BIG CANAL.

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meet the demands of the work for common labor during the year.

"The total force of skilled and unskilled laborers of the Isthmian Canal Commission and Panama Railroad on June 30, 1906, was 19,600, and on June 30, 1907, it was 29,446—an increase in the total of 10,000 men. During this period 20,884 men were brought to the Isthmus from the United States, Europe, and the West Indies. The labor problem is still an unsolved one, but the experiments of the past year with a diversity of races and nationalities has improved the efficiency of the force and promises to make the term of service longer. Tropical labor is migratory, and notwithstanding superior wages, housing, and subsistence, there will always be large periodical changes in the individual force. A regular recruiting organization changed from one labor center to another, will always be necessary to keep a maximum force available.

"At the close of the last fiscal year 1129 houses were available for quartering employees of all classes, furnishing buildings for offices, hotels, messes, kitchens, and storerooms. On June 30, 1907, 2208 buildings were in use for the same purposes. Considering the large increase in the skilled force and the number of women and children provided for during the past year, the number of people from the United States in quarters now, as compared with the close of the last fiscal year, is just about doubled, but they are all better and more comfortably housed than at this period last year. New houses are being turned over every day, and each house finished relieves the congestion, if any, in that particular locality, or enables some employee to send for his family.

The congestion in the quarters of the common laborers has entirely disappeared, due to two causes, first, the completion of a great many houses during the past year, and second, the fact that with improvement in efficiency it is not necessary to house as large a number of men as formerly.

"At the close of the fiscal year 15 hotels were operated for white Americans, where good wholesome meals are furnished for 30 cents each. These hotels are under the direction of stewards from the United States, and the cooks are generally Americans or men who have had experience in hotels and restaurants in the United States.

"The Hotel Tivoli, at Ancon, is operated also for employees, but on account of superior accommodations and appointments higher rates prevail.

"Eighteen mess halls are operated for the Europeans, where a day's board is furnished for 40 cents. The stewards and cooks at these messes are usually Europeans, and a meal peculiar to the tastes of the men boarding there is served.

"There are in operation 23 kitchens for the West Indian laborers, where a day's board is furnished for 30 cents and is made up of such food supplies as they are not accustomed to and prepared by cooks of their own country. The common laborer of the West Indies is employed upon a basis of subsistence being part of his compensation. This was found advisable on account of his careless habits and the fact that insufficient nourishment impaired his usefulness as a laborer, and sooner or later landed him in the hospital.

"These hotels, messes, and kitchens are inspected daily by the supervising employees of the department of labor, quarters, and subsistence, and weekly by the district physician. All meats, vegetables, and food supplies are carefully inspected before they are used.

"The number for meals served during the month of June, 1907, is as follows: Hotel, 197,419; messes, 236,155; kitchens, 456,765, or nearly a million meals for the month.

"The subsistence operations are merely self-sustaining, and it is not the purpose to make a profit. They are operated upon the basis of contributing messes as far as possible.

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The Commercial still continues to do a good business. The finest grades of different kinds of refreshments kept at this well known establishment assures a continuance of its popularity. The proprietor, Otto Sund, is a genial gentleman, and is well and favorably known in this city. Drop into the Commercial when in the neighborhood. It is on Commercial street near Eleventh.

MORE INDICTMENTS.

Brooklyn Bankers Material for Grand Jury Investigation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—There is a persistent rumor to the effect that the Kings County grand jury which has been investigating the affairs of several of the banks in Brooklyn which closed their doors at the beginning of the recent financial flurry has found more indictments against bankers. The ru-

mor has it that five more indictments have been ordered by the grand jury and that they will be returned to the court soon, perhaps some time today.

Assistant District Attorney Elder, who has had charge of the cases before the grand jury, last night refused to confirm the reports or to comment on it in any manner.

Several days ago the grand jury returned indictments against Howard Maxwell, Arthur D. Campbell and W. Gow, respectively president, cashier and director of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, charging grand larceny and forgery. Gow and Campbell at once secured bail, but Maxwell was confined in jail until last night, when bail was finally secured for him also.

SHOT BY HOLD-UPS.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 26.—George White, a special policeman, was shot dead in a saloon at the corner of Sixth and Alice streets tonight by a couple of hold-up men. These men were in the act of holding up the saloon when White dropped in. The thieves promptly turned their guns on him and he fell dead at the first volley. The men then fled and succeeded in affecting their escape.

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WHITE WINES

Riesling—Medium light table wine.

Sauterne—Natural mellow, pronounced flavor.

Chateau Yquem—Full bodied Creme of Sauternes.

Sparkling Sec Dry—Fragrant, effervescent.

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| Thursday  | 6:15 a.m. | Astoria | Portland | 11:15 a.m. | Portland | Astoria |
| Friday    | 6:15 a.m. | Astoria | Portland | 11:15 a.m. | Portland | Astoria |
| Saturday  | 6:15 a.m. | Astoria | Portland | 11:15 a.m. | Portland | Astoria |
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November Tide Table.

| NOVEMBER, 1907. |       |       |                 | NOVEMBER, 1907. |       |                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| High Water.     | A. M. | P. M. | Low Water.      | A. M.           | P. M. | Low Water.      | A. M. |
| Friday .....    | 1:42  | 7:50  | Friday .....    | 1:13            | 7:40  | Friday .....    | 1:13  |
| Saturday .....  | 2:10  | 8:10  | Saturday .....  | 2:40            | 8:10  | Saturday .....  | 2:40  |
| SUNDAY .....    | 2:11  | 8:11  | SUNDAY .....    | 3:44            | 8:11  | SUNDAY .....    | 3:44  |
| Monday .....    | 4:11  | 8:11  | Monday .....    | 4:23            | 8:11  | Monday .....    | 4:23  |
| Tuesday .....   | 5:13  | 8:11  | Tuesday .....   | 5:12            | 8:11  | Tuesday .....   | 5:12  |
| Wednesday ..... | 6:13  | 8:11  | Wednesday ..... | 6:13            | 8:11  | Wednesday ..... | 6:13  |
| Thursday .....  | 7:13  | 8:11  | Thursday .....  | 7:13            | 8:11  | Thursday .....  | 7:13  |
| Friday .....    | 8:13  | 8:11  | Friday .....    | 8:13            | 8:11  | Friday .....    | 8:13  |
| Saturday .....  | 9:13  | 8:11  | Saturday .....  | 9:13            | 8:11  | Saturday .....  | 9:13  |
| SUNDAY .....    | 10:13 | 8:11  | SUNDAY .....    | 10:13           | 8:11  | SUNDAY .....    | 10:13 |
| Monday .....    | 11:13 | 8:11  | Monday .....    | 11:13           | 8:11  | Monday .....    | 11:13 |
| Tuesday .....   | 12:13 | 8:11  | Tuesday .....   | 12:13           | 8:11  | Tuesday .....   | 12:13 |
| Wednesday ..... | 1:13  | 8:11  | Wednesday ..... | 1:13            | 8:11  | Wednesday ..... | 1:13  |
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